

## **Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park**

Department of Conservation and Recreation River Bend Farm Visitor Center 287 Oak St Uxbridge MA 01569

## March 2009 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information, call (508) 278-7604

## **Maple Sugaring Tours at River Bend Farm**

11 AM - 3:30 PM

**Saturday - March 7, 14, 21** 

**Sunday - March 8, 15, 22** 

If you have ever wondered how maple syrup is made or want to learn how to make it yourself, this popular program is for you!

The Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park has sponsored Maple Sugar Days since 2001. State park staff with volunteers from the Blackstone Valley Sugaring Association and the National Park Service Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor show how to gather the maple sap and make it into syrup.

The event takes place at the River Bend Farm Visitor's Center. Tours start every 25 minutes and last about 1 1/2 hours. Guests learn how to tap the trees and boil the sap, take a short walk to help us gather sap, visit the sugar house and sample a sweet treat. There is no fee for the program and "kids" of all ages are welcome!

This program is co-sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Conservation along with the Blackstone Valley Sugaring Association. www.blackstonevalleysugaring.org



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